

# THE WORLD OF SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

## DOINGS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CITIES.

### Mrs. Roosevelt Receives Members of the Convention of the General Council of Jewish Women—Handsome Book for President Roosevelt.

White House. Lieutenant Commander de Faramond de Lafajole, naval attaché of the French embassy, called upon the President yesterday morning and gave him a copy of the "Annual of the French Navy" on behalf of President Loubet. The book sent to the President is an edition of luxe. It is handsomely bound in kid, the pages are of silk, and it is illuminated in blue and gold. The copy bears an autograph note from the French President to the American President.

Mrs. Roosevelt received the members of the third triennial convention of the General Council of Jewish Women, now in session at Baltimore, this morning at a quarter to eleven.

The Cabinet Circle. Secretary Root went to New York yesterday to be present at the funeral services of his father-in-law, Salem H. Wales, which took place today. Mrs. Root, her son, and daughter, are passengers on the Finland, which is due in New York on Monday next. Mrs. Root will be greeted on her arrival by the sad news of her father's death, which did not occur until after the Finland sailed.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Knox have sent out invitations for a dinner in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt on January 24.

The Misses Williams, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Miss Knox, daughter of the Attorney General.

Miss Hitchcock, daughter of the Secretary of the Interior, has gone to New York for a short visit.

The Foreign Colony. The Italian ambassador and Signora Mayor des Planches will give a dinner tonight in honor of Princess di Poggia Suasa and Marquise de Talleyrand-Perigord. Their other guests will be M. and Madame Margerie, the British ambassador and Lady Herbert, Theodore Hansen, of the Russian embassy; Count Gherardesca, of the Italian embassy; Baron Gevers, the minister from Netherlands, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh.

On account of the death of both of her parents, Señora Don de Walker-Martinez, wife of the Chilean minister, will not entertain this winter. Though debarred from the social gayeties of the capital, the Chilean minister and his wife yet find a pleasant place of residence and an excellent one in which to educate their children. Señor Walker-Martinez's eldest son is now a student at the Maryland Agricultural College. The younger boy has been entered as a pupil at St. John's College. The daughters of the minister are being educated at home.

Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh entertained at dinner last night in honor of their guests, Princess di Poggia Suasa and Marquise de Talleyrand-Perigord. The other guests were the Italian ambassador and Signora Mayor des Planches, the British ambassador and Lady

Herbert, the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, the Secretary of the Navy, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Senator Hale, Senator Hanna, Senator Keen and Miss Keen, General and Mrs. Corbin, Commander and Mrs. Cowles, and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger.

A reception and musicale followed the dinner, when Miss Munchhoff gave the following program: "Caro Mio Ben," Giordani; "Over the Hilltop," Veracini; "Wie Melodien Zieht Es," Brahms; "Pastorale," Bizet; "Seize the Song," Chadwick; "Snowflakes," Cowen; "Lullaby," Gahn; "Maiden and Butcher," D'Albert; "When Love Is Done," Lynnes; "Oh, Let Night Speak of Me," Chadwick; "One Spring Morning," Nevin.

Mrs. Depew gave an informal luncheon yesterday for Miss Clayton, the daughter of the ambassador to Mexico, and sister of the Baroness Moncheur.

Miss Sanger gave a large luncheon at Rauscher's yesterday in honor of Miss Texas Bates, whose marriage to Dunn McKee will take place December 27.

Solicitor General and Mrs. Richards will entertain at dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ward, of New York, are staying at the New Willard. Mrs. Ward will be remembered as Miss Giffry and is a niece of Senator Clark of Montana.

Mrs. Crosby will give a lecture-recital on "The History of Music and the Construction of Symphony" at the residence of Reginald de Koven this afternoon.

Miss Cookrell is entertaining Mr. Gannon, lieutenant, United States Navy, and his bride.

Mrs. George Bolt gave a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last night in honor of Mrs. Fairbanks, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who went to New York yesterday. Mrs. Fairbanks at breakfast tomorrow morning. On Monday Mrs. Fairbanks will go to Boston to visit Mrs. H. P. Simpson, of Sewall Avenue, Brookline, who will give a reception in her honor Monday evening.

Mrs. John Dalzell will receive formally in December, and will be at home for the first time tomorrow afternoon.

The Holy Cross Alumnae Association held the first of a series of progressive euchre parties last evening at the residence of the president, Miss Lillian Baum. The prizes were won by Mrs. Yerhey, Miss Dorrity, and Mrs. Challen. The next euchre party will be held January 15.

New York's Smart Set. Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock entertained the Newport Elche Club yesterday afternoon at her house, in East Twenty-ninth Street.

Through the grant by King Edward of the star of a Knight Commander of the

Order of St. Michael and St. George to Austin Lee, the second secretary of the British embassy at Paris, his American born wife, who is a sister of Warren De Wolf Smith, of this city, and who, prior to her present marriage, bore the name of Mrs. De Wolf Taylor, becomes Lady Lee.

Miss Georgette Collier, one of the most attractive debutantes of the season, was presented yesterday at a reception from 3 to 6, which her mother, Mrs. Dwight Collier, gave to her at her residence, 8 East Forty-eighth Street.

M. A. Francois Monod, of France, the holder of the first of the international fellowships between the University of France and Columbia University, was given a reception by the French Society of Columbia at the university last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay are at the Waldorf for a few days. Mr. Mackay will leave tomorrow for San Francisco and Mrs. Mackay will then return to Roslyn.

Mrs. W. Emien Roosevelt (Miss Keen) gave a large reception Wednesday afternoon in the Roosevelt town house, at 804 Fifth Avenue, to introduce her daughter, Miss Christine Keen Roosevelt.

### MANY WOMEN WILLING TO WED TACOMA MEN

Five Hundred Ready to Move Westward.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 5.—James Evans, the man from Tacoma who wants 500 wives for himself and his friends, is in a fair way to be accommodated.

Postmaster Williams, of Plymouth, has received a large number of letters from men who are anxious to take up their lot with the enterprising men of the Pacific Slope. He is kept busy attending to that portion of his mail, but he refuses absolutely to divulge names.

Letters have been received, not from Pennsylvania alone, but from Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mapleville, R. I.; Wildwood, N. J.; Bangor, Me.; Washington, Gas City, Ind., and Sewickley, Pa. These latter were in yesterday's mail.

It may be necessary to employ an extra clerk to attend to the correspondence. The ages of the applicants range from eighteen to forty years, and some of the photographs are said to indicate that the originals are passing fair.

That is all the information the postmaster will give out.

### MOTHER-IN-LAW OF SENATOR ELKINS CRITICALLY ILL

ELKINS, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Davis, wife of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, and mother of Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, is critically ill here. All the family have been summoned.

### DAUGHTER OF J. B. SHALE DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—President J. B. Shale, of the Publishers' Press Association, has suffered a severe domestic affliction. His daughter, Olive Blanche, sixteen years old, died late Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 955 West End Avenue, this city. Interment will be in McKeesport, Pa., tomorrow morning.

### CHARLES H. DOW DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Charles H. Dow, founder of the firm of Dow Jones & Co., died Wednesday at his home in Brooklyn, after a short illness.

### Italian Ambassador and Signora des Planches to Entertain at Dinner in Honor of Princess di Poggia Suasa. New York's Smart Set.

The debutante wore a gown of white satin crepe de chine, lace trimmed, and Mrs. Roosevelt was in ecru crepe de chine, trimmed with ecru lace. The young women who assisted Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter in receiving were Miss Dorothy Roosevelt, Miss Jean Reid, and Miss Margaret Dix. Miss Alice Roosevelt was not at the reception, but is coming to the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt for the debutante on Tuesday evening next.

A large coming-out reception was that given by Mrs. Francis Vinton Greene to introduce her daughter, Miss Gertrude Greene. Mrs. Greene and her daughter received alone, but a number of young girls poured tea. Miss Greene was gowned in white embroidered chiffon, and Mrs. Greene wore a moire frock

in opalescent pink and blue, trimmed with pearls and lace. Among those who poured tea were the Misses Gertrude Pell, Marie Montant, Gertrude Collier, Josephine Crosby, Evelyn Gore King, Emily Coster, Edith Kane, Alice de Goucoura, and Alice L. Day, the latter a cousin of the debutante.

Mrs. Hilborne L. Roosevelt gave a theatrical entertainment last night in honor of her daughter, Miss Roosevelt. The program was original and unique, and the affair one of the most successful of the kind ever held in New York. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Emien Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson.

### Chat From the Quaker City.

Miss Pauline Astor is visiting her uncle, Mr. Frank Paul, at "Green Gables," his country seat, at Villa Nova.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cadwalader will give a tea on New Year Day at the Cadwalader House, on South Fourth Street, to introduce their niece, Miss Rousseau, who will visit them at that time.

The Penn Club gave a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of the Right Rev. Mackay-Smith, bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Earle formally presented their daughter, Miss Catherine Ann Earle, to society Wednesday afternoon, at 7 o'clock from 5 until 7 o'clock, at their residence, 1714 Walnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas gave a small dinner at their town house, Twenty-first and Spruce Streets, last evening. Their guests included Miss Harjes and Mr. John H. Harjes, of Paris, France; Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Remington and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas, Jr.

Mrs. Ratcliffe Caperton's tea and supper, to introduce her daughter, Miss Nancy Ratcliffe Caperton, was one of the principal social events yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel will entertain at luncheon tomorrow at "Wootton," Bryn Mawr, in honor of the Bishop Coadjutor and Mrs. Mackay-Smith.

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## IN THE COURTS AND CAPITALS OF THE OLD WORLD

Italy's Infant Royal Princess—King Leopold's Bullet-Proof Carriage—Emperor Francis Joseph's Audiences—Premier Balfour Descent From Bruce.

Princess Mafalda, the new-born daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, has the Dowager Queen of Portugal as her godmother, and owes her name to the fact that a former princess of the House of Savoy, married to a Portuguese prince famous in Portuguese history, was known by this name. Mafalda is the Italian for the English Maud, and for the German and French Mathilde, so that the name is not so outlandish as at first sight it might appear to American eyes.

Queen Pia, who like all princesses of the House of Savoy, is a woman of remarkable strength of character, will come to Rome for the christening, and as on the occasion of her previous visit in the capital of her nephew, will abstain from paying any call at the Vatican. It may be remembered that when she was last in Rome the Cardinal Secretary of State intimated that in spite of the fact that she was staying at the Quirinal, the Pope would receive her in audience, thus breaking through for the first time the rule established by Pius IX, of declining to receive any Catholic prince or princess of the blood who crossed the threshold of the Quirinal.

Cardinal Rampolla, however, stipulated that Queen Pia should drive to the Vatican, not from the Quirinal in the Royal Italian carriages, but from the residence of the Portuguese ambassador to the Holy See, and in the embassy carriage. This the Queen declined to do, using exceedingly strong and vigorous expressions regarding what she described as a comedy which she was expected to play.

King Leopold had, I hear, ordered in Paris, a new automobile with a specially constructed bullet-proof hood and sides, being evidently apprehensive that Rubino's attempt on his life at Brussels the other day may have the effect of leading other anarchist cranks to commit similar outrages.

While the King himself escaped all harm, Rubino's attempt has not been without a victim. For the oldest footman in the employ of King Leopold, a man of

the name of Pierre Devrinc, who had already been a member of the royal household in the previous reign, was so excited by the news of the outrage that he fell dead, succumbing to an aneurism of the heart.

It seems that Countess Lonyay in spite of the treatment which she had received from the King on the occasion of the death of her mother, Queen Henrietta, sent him an affectionately worded telegram expressing her joy over his escape, and her horror at the attempt on his life. Leopold, however, declined to give any acknowledgment to the message, and is just as bitter as ever against his second daughter.

The pleasant family relations that exist in the royal-house of Belgium are shown by the publication by Prince Philip of Coburg, of a denial of the story that he had opposed the King's gift of a portion of his landed property to the nation on the ground that it would impair the eventual inheritance of Princess Philipp and of her children on the King's death. Not only does the prince ridicule the report, but he adds in the most contemptuous fashion that it is a matter of complete indifference to him what his father-in-law, King Leopold, does with his property. Indeed, the tenor of his declaration indicates the most pronounced ill-feeling with regard to the King.

The alarming rumors which have been current concerning the health of Emperor Francis Joseph have been principally due to the fact that he stopped for two or three weeks the audiences which he was in the habit of giving at the Hofburg at Vienna. He suspended them because, having a sharpish touch of lumbago, he found it fatiguing and even painful to stand for two or three hours together, and he would not under any circumstances sit while receiving those who had matters to submit to him.

These audiences of Emperor Francis Joseph have no counterpart elsewhere in the world, save at Washington. They take place principally on Thursday, but

also often on other days of the week, and on these days the Emperor is accessible to the humblest of his subjects, great nobles, and high dignitaries rubbing shoulders with peasants, working men, and petty tradespeople in his ante-chambers.

The Emperor receives each one separately in his private room, standing by the side or in front of his desk, and usually is quite alone. He never asks anyone to sit down, nor does he sit down himself, places his visitors at their ease in a kindly, fatherly manner, quickly finds out what they want, makes a note of it, or else summons an A. D. C. to do so, and then dismisses the visitor with a slight bow or inclination of the head. Sometimes the Emperor will receive in this way as many as seventy or eighty people in the course of a single morning, and this, of course, involves a considerable amount of physical as well as mental fatigue.

Let me add that all the European monarchs receive standing, save on ceremonial occasions of great state, when they seat themselves on the throne.

It is said that when the present Emperor of Germany succeeded to the throne, having regard for the age and infirmity of the late Prince Bismarck and likewise for the fact that he had known him from early childhood, he requested him to take a seat when he came for the first time to make his report on current affairs as chancellor. The prince declined to do so, stating that in Prussia ministers, when making their reports, had always stood in the presence of their sovereign, and that, with the Emperor's permission, he would prefer to do so to the end.

The Kaiser exclaimed: "Well, perhaps you are right." But he thereupon rose from his own seat, and, like the chancellor, remained standing throughout the audience. The late Queen Victoria always sat when receiving her ministers, but did not invite them to take a seat, and it is well known that the prolonged standing was sometimes

a severe tax on elderly statesmen, such as the Grand Old Man—that is, W. E. Gladstone; Lord Beaconsfield, Lord Cross, and others.

Few people are aware that the present prime minister of England can trace in an unbroken line his ancestry to King Robert the Bruce of Scotland—through the distaff side, it is true. Margaret Bruce, daughter of King Robert and sister of King David, married Sir Robert Glen of Balmuto. Marjotie, daughter and heiress of Sir John Glen, married Sir John Boswell. The daughter of this marriage wedded James Halket, fourth baron of Pitferran, and their daughter married Alexander Brown of Fiddlelie. Their descendant, Robert Brown, of Fiddlelie, had a daughter married to Sir Michael Arnot, whose second daughter, Anne, who lived in the time of King Charles I, married George Balfour, first laird of Halket, from whom the premier, Arthur Balfour, is lineally descended in the male line.

Emperor William has the disagreeable as well as the pleasant newspaper articles that concern him submitted to him every day in the shape of clippings pasted on large sheets of paper. The other morning a clipping from the Socialist paper "Vorwaerts" was laid before him, which stated that the real reason for the hereditary Grand Duke of Baden's sudden resignation from the command of the Rhine army corps had been a personal difference with the Emperor. The latter, on glancing at the clipping, seized a pencil and annotated it with the word "blech," the English of which is "ret."

MARQUESE DE FONTENOY. PATTERSON TO PRESIDE.

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